

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Integrated
Resource Plan (IRP)

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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February 15, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company – Integrated Resource Plan
(IRP)
Docket No. 2012-9-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By Order No. 2012-96, issued by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) in Docket No. 2011-9-E, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G” or “Company”) is required to file its annual Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) on or before February 28, 2012. A cornerstone to SCE&G’s IRP is the Company’s decision to construct and operate two 1,117 net megawatt nuclear units (the “Units”) to be located at the V. C. Summer Nuclear Station site near Jenkinsville, South Carolina, which was approved by Commission Order No. 2009-104(A).

As part of its reporting requirements under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-277 (Supp. 2011) and Commission Order No. 2009-104(A) issued in Docket No. 2008-196-E, SCE&G advised the Commission in its latest quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 2011 – which was filed on February 14, 2012, and provides updated information concerning the status of the construction of the Units – that the Company has informed Westinghouse/Shaw that it wishes to modify the substantial completion dates for the Units. More specifically, SCE&G seeks to delay the substantial completion date for Unit 2 and accelerate the substantial completion date for Unit 3 to create economies and efficiencies in the construction schedule. Because the Units are a cornerstone to SCE&G’s IRP, any modification to the substantial completion dates for the Units will impact the IRP and must be analyzed. Therefore, SCE&G respectfully requests an extension of time for an additional sixty (60) days so that it may finalize its IRP to account for this change in the construction schedule.

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According to our calculations, if the Commission grants this request, then the Company will have until April 30, 2012, to file its IRP.¹

By copy of this letter, we are informing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff of the Company's request.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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(both via electronic and U.S. First Class Mail)

¹ In its computation, SCE&G calculates April 28, 2012, as the deadline to file its IRP. This date, however, falls on a Saturday. As a result, we have calculated April 30, 2012, as the filing deadline.